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EUROPE-AFRICA

1. **FRANCE:** Gouin desires MRP remain in Cabinet--Embassy Paris reported, just prior to the Assembly's approval of the draft Constitution on 19 April, that several observers had noted a significant change in Gouin's attitude regarding the MRP. Gouin apparently had reversed his view that an MRP vote against the Constitution would require the elimination of that party from the Government.

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3. **FINLAND:** Finnish mission to Moscow-- Reports from US Naval Attache and Minister Hamilton at Helsinki state that (a) the Finnish General Staff was not informed of the visit to Moscow of the Prime Minister and five Cabinet members [redacted] until two days before the mission departed and (b) that "certain facts support the idea that the Finnish Government had not planned to send a mission now.

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4. **CZECHOSLOVAKIA:** Communist pre-election attack on UNRRA-- The US UNRRA representative in Czechoslovakia has reported that Evzen Loebl, chief Czech liaison officer with UNRRA, (a) has been increasingly uncooperative, and (b) recently wrote a newspaper article containing many "deliberate misstatements of fact" concerning UNRRA operations in Czechoslovakia. (Loebl is also chief of the Czech Relief and Rehabilitation Office and a prominent member of the Communist Party.) The US UNRRA representative (a) comments that Loebl's tactics are clearly designed to assist the Communist Party in the coming Czech elections by minimizing UNRRA assistance to Czechoslovakia, and (b) proposes to urge the Czech Government to relieve Loebl of his post as liaison officer.

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